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Applicants: William J. Dally and John W. Poulton

Application No.: 09/557,164

Group: 2631

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For: TRANSITION-TIME CONTROL IN A HIGH-SPEED DATA TRANSMITTER

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	66	MINUS	* 66	0
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

\* not fewer than 20  
\*\* not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 25	\$
X \$100	\$
+ \$180	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$50	\$
X \$200	\$
+ \$360	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [ ] dated [ ] for [ ] month(s) from [ ] to [ ]. The appropriate fee of \$[ ] is included in the enclosed check.
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- Request for Continued Examination \$ 790
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- TOTAL: \$ 790

- ☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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This Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 1, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows: